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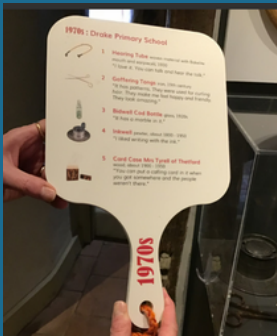
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Where a World of Opportunities Awaits

Ancient House Visit



Pupils from Year's 4,5 and 6 in Arday Class were excited to invited for a private viewing of a new exhibition in the Ancient House Museum which they helped to curate in May this year. The exhibition officially opens to the public this Saturday 25th November and celebrates the Ancient House's 100th anniversary as a museum.



Narnia Trail

Year 4 have been working hard on a window scene for the upcoming Narnia Trail in Thetford town centre. On Friday 29th November, as part of Thetford's Christmas Lights Switch On evening, Thetford Town Council have created a trail around town. Look out for our wonderful entry and we look forward to seeing you there!



Every Day Matters



It is a statutory requirement for children to attend school every day.

This week's winners are...

Turing with 98.9%



For more information please follow the link to the Thetford Town Council website -

https://www.thetfordtowncouncil.gov.uk/council_events/2337/

Drake Radio



This week's podcast:

"Jack and Oliver read the first installment of their spooky story, 'The Spider in the Bed'"

<https://drake-infant-school-and-nursery.primarysite.media/media/the-spider-in-the-bed-chapter-1>

New Intake Tours



If your child is starting school in September then please join us on a tour to see our Reception Classes in action.

Monday 9th December 9.45 am
Tuesday 17th December 2.15 pm

To find out more call 01842 762055 or email office@drake.norfolk.sch.uk

Viking Visitors!



On Wednesday Year 4 had two Vikings, Odger and Ulf come to visit. They told us all there is to know about being a Viking and let us ask lots of questions. The Vikings were mischievous and tried to take some of our resources! Luckily they gave us everything back and they even showed us different battle positions.



Reception Maths Café



Thank you to all our wonderful Reception parents for attending our maths café. Our session was about the importance of pattern making in early years and how this underpins children's learning of mathematical concepts. The EYFS team have created a leaflet to support you with pattern making with your child and give you some additional information. Please follow the link to find the leaflet on our website - <https://www.drake.norfolk.sch.uk/reception-newsletters-3/>



Christmas Jumper Swap



Do you have any out grown or unwanted Christmas jumpers?

Please donate in any unwanted or outgrown Christmas jumpers next week. On Friday 29th we will have a Christmas Jumper stall where you can select a pre-loved jumper to take home. This will hopefully save people buying new jumpers which is a more sustainable option. Adult and children's jumpers wanted. Bring your jumpers into class. Thank you!



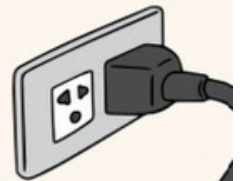
It's Switch Off Fortnight!



This week, Eco Council investigated what we use **energy** for in school - they found out we use gas for heating and hot water. We use electricity for our lights, devices and in the school kitchen. Some of our energy comes from the **solar panels** on the roof, which is **renewable energy**.

Energy and Utilities currently accounts for 30% of the school's carbon footprint. Using **electricity and gas** costs money and has an impact on our planet. That's because the more electricity and gas we use, the more electricity and gas we need to produce, and this contributes to climate change.

We don't have to stop using electricity or turn off the heating but we could be smarter about how we use it and not waste it. Here are some tips to save electricity at home:



Close windows and doors in cold weather.

Check lights and electrical items are turned off when not in use (at the plug- don't leave them in standby mode).

Observe the room temperature – see what temperature each room is at.

Put lids on pans when they're bubbling on the hob, as they'll boil quicker.

Eco Council Assembly!



Eco Council introduced the school to our climate change project in assembly. They used a blanket, a model Earth and sun to explain global warming. They suggested some tips for what we can do in school to reduce our carbon footprint.



DRAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Where a World of Opportunity Awaits

Is your child starting school in
September 2025?

Were you unable to attend our Open
Evening?

Drake Primary School are offering tours of
our EYFS



Monday 9th December

9:45 am

Monday 17th December

2.15 pm

**PLEASE CONTACT THE
OFFICE TO BOOK A TOUR**

01842 762055



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Tis the season to be jolly



THETFORD'S CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY
ALL ACROSS THE TOWN!**



5.30pm Santa Arriving - Riverside

6.30pm Lights Switch On - Market Place

Lets step into Christmas!

**Continental Market,
Entertainment, Performers
and much, much more!**

Look out for futher details



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**Friday 29th
November**

**Market Place
Kings Street
Riverside
The Guildhall**

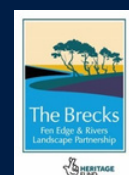
YOU ARE INVITED TO

Festive singing

Thetford Power Shift

warmly invites everyone
to join us for lantern lit
festive singing
in the woods.

SIR FREDERICK'S WOOD, THETFORD
19TH DECEMBER, 5 – 5:30PM





Sat 21st December

Come and Explore our woodland area, following the path to find some of our mischievous friends up to all sorts of tricks and activities...



13:00-16:00

Christmas Holiday Activity Trail



@Thetford Rugby Club IP24 1LZ

...Ending with some toasted marshmallows and hot chocolate by the Camp fire!

PREBOOKED-£5PP
ON DAY- £6PP



TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OR PREBOOKED, USING THE LINK OR QR CODE



<https://www.bushadventuresuk.org>



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